

# THE MESSENGER

Serving the Parish of Our Lady and The Saints of Guernsey

PUBLICATION OF CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH NO. 1199568 - GUERNSEY REGISTERED CHARITY CH263



**Diocese of Portsmouth**

**Bishop Philip Egan**

Eighth Bishop of Portsmouth

**Dean and Parish Priest:**

Canon Christopher Rutledge KHS (Day off Tuesday)

**Assistant Priests:**

Fr Inna Reddy Gade (Day off Friday)

**Alderney**

**Priest in Charge:** Fr Paul Dzwig

Presbytery: 01481 822105

**Priest in Retirement:**

Canon Gerard Hetherington KCHS

**Deacon:** Rev Mark Leightley

**St Joseph & St Mary (St. J)**

La Couperderie, St Peter Port

**Notre Dame du Rosaire (ND)**

Burnt Lane, St Peter Port

**Our Lady Star of the Sea, Delancey (OLSS)**

Rue des Monts, St Sampson

**Le Platon Home (LP)**

Clifton, St Peter Port, Guernsey

**Parish Office:**

**Open Hours 9.30am - 1.30pm weekdays**

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**VESPERS**

Sunday 4.30pm at St. Joseph's Church

**CONFESSIONS:**

**Saturdays:**

St Joseph 10.30am-11.00am

Our Lady Star of the Sea 5.30pm-5.50pm

**Sunday:**

Notre Dame Church 5.30pm-5.50pm

Or by appointment

**PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:**

Name: CDP Guernsey

Sorting Code: 309304

Account number: 00879070

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Psalter Week 4

**15TH OCTOBER 2023**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: IN THE LORD'S OWN HOUSE SHALL I DWELL FOR EVER AND EVER**

Sat 14th **St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Annie & Billy Cashin RIP  
**OLSS** 2.30 pm Service of Healing and Blessing

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Yves Davy, Roger & Beulah West RIP

**Sun 15th October TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Psalter Week 4



**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Ernie Breban RIP

**OLSS** 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Kevin McGoldrick RIP

**St. J** 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction for **PEACE**

**ND** 6.00 pm Mass: Ronaldo R Roberts RIP

Mon 16th **St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Peter Wilson RIP

Tues 17th **St Ignatius of Antioch**, Bishop, Martyr, Memorial

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Mary De Cruz RIP

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am*

Wed 18th **ST LUKE**, Evangelist, Feast

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Maria & Wladyslaw Chwaja & Maria Helena Goncalves RIP

**St. J** 6.00 pm Mass: Jose Gabriel Rodrigues Correia RIP

**St. J** 7.00 pm *Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for Vocations*

Thur 19th **St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Deolinda F Da Luz RIP

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am*

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Michael & the O'Donovan Family

Fri 20th **St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Ken Finch RIP

**LP** 11.00 am Mass: Holy Souls

Sat 21st **St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Vivian Hewlett RIP

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Betty Molinari RIP

**Sun 22nd October TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Psalter Week 1



**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Ronaldo R Roberts RIP

**OLSS** 9.15 am Mass: Moriarty Family

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Michael Tanguy RIP

**St. J** 12 noon **Baptism:** Leo Mark Sensi

**St. J** 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

**ND** 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish

**FM - FOUNDATION MASS**



**PRAYERS FOR PEACE**

**THIS SUNDAY ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH 4.30pm**

The Knights & Dames of the Holy Sepulchre will be in attendance. We hope that you will join us for Vespers & Benediction praying for

**PEACE!**

"May every community pray to the Holy Spirit so that Israelis and Palestinians may find the path of dialogue and forgiveness, be patient builders of peace and justice and be open, step by step, to a common hope, to co-existence among brothers and sisters"

**PRAYER FOR PEACE**

*O God of peace, you have established Jerusalem as the Lord's House and a place of peace, and you have called on all who live there to love you and prosper. Instil in her inhabitants - Jews, Christians and Muslims - a hunger for justice and dignity and a resolve to end the distrust that culminates in violence. Amen*



### IMPORTANT

Please note next Saturday 21st October the St. Joseph's car park between the Church and the Presbytery will be closed **all day** for line painting. Please use the main car park in La Coupederie.

### HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Meet Monday 16th October at 7.30pm in the parish room at St Joseph's; teas/coffee available from 7pm. For more information please call Frank on 07781 108394. All most welcome!

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

The course for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion **begins this Sunday 15th October 2023** for children in Year 3 and above. Children at the Catholic Schools will get the Enrolment forms and information from their own school. Parents of children at non Catholic schools can obtain the Enrolment forms from one of our three churches, the Parish Office or on the church website. **First Holy Communion day is on Saturday 8th June 2024**

### YOUTH READERS AND LITURGY FOR CHILDREN (Online)

Wednesday 18th October 2023 (7:00 – 8:00 pm)

God's revelation, expressed in the Sacred Scriptures, is for everyone. This includes children and youth. As baptised members of the Church, they are encouraged to actively participate in the liturgy, for the saving message of Jesus Christ includes them as well. Dorinda Bray will introduce us with some tips on engaging and training youth readers, and also provide advice on liturgies directed towards children. To register follow the link <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/804f8fe4-44c9-4386-bad1-63723f784f3c@0f107169-67e0-4eaf-8428-9e9f05e974ab>

### A TASTE OF MALAWI

At Capelles Methodist Church on Friday 27th October at 7pm, to promote work being done in Malawi through Christian Aid and other charities in Guernsey.

The evening is free with food available using Pigeon Pea recipes (which is a staple diet in Malawi) as well as tea and coffee (Fairtrade of course!!). There will be an opportunity to hear Yvonne Penn talking about the work being done by Christian Aid in Malawi and also to meet representatives of other charities also working in that country.

Donations on the night split between Solar Aid & Christian Aid **Further details on noticeboards at back of church.**

### CHRISTMAS PARISH LUNCH

Sunday 3rd December, Les Rocquettes Hotel 12.30pm for 1.00pm. Three course £28.95; Children 12 and under £15. Booking forms (Gold Paper) are now available at the back of Church or on the website [catholic.org.gg](http://catholic.org.gg) Booking forms to be returned no later than 27th November. **RAFFLE PRIZES MOST WELCOME.**

### MASS INTENTION BOOK

We are very blessed to have a very healthy tradition of Mass intentions in our parish. However, the book is now full for this year. We can still accept Mass intentions and send them to other parishes in the Diocese. The Masses will be honoured by the receiving Priest, who takes on the responsibility to say that Mass. The donation suggested these days is now £10.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Every time I hear anyone speak of the Sacred Heart of Jesus or of the Blessed Sacrament I feel an indescribable joy. It is as if a wave of precious memories, sweet affections and joyful hopes swept over my poor person, making me tremble with happiness and filling my soul with tenderness. These are loving appeals from Jesus who wants me wholeheartedly there, at the source of all goodness, his Sacred Heart, throbbing mysteriously behind the Eucharistic veils... I love to repeat today 'Sweet Heart of my Jesus, make me love You more and more.'" **(Pope John XXIII, Journal of a Soul.)**

### OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

**Tuesday** - St. Joseph's **after** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Wednesday** - St Joseph's 7.00pm **during** Holy Hour

**Thursday** - St. Joseph's **after** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Friday** - Centre for Peace at 7.30pm

**Saturday** - St Joseph's **after** 10.00am Mass

**Sunday** - Notre Dame **before** 6.00pm Mass

**The Blessed Mother said, "Say the Rosary every day, to obtain peace for the world." (Our Lady of Fatima, 1917)**

You can listen and follow the Rosary with Bishop Philip - go to the following link <https://soundcloud.com/user-598098600/sets/holy-rosary-with-bishop-philip-egan>

**Pope Francis urges Catholics to take up the rosary.**

He calls on Catholics to pray through the intercession of Mary "for the gift of peace for the many countries of the world marked by war and conflict".



### LE PLATON

Results of the September draw

1st **94** £100; 2nd **49** £50; 3rd **33** £25

### PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF KNOCK

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is hosting a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, Co Mayo from **November 9 to 14** to Pray for the Holy Souls. It will be led by the Marian Fathers.

Package includes : Return flights by Aer Lingus from Heathrow Airport, half board, 5 nights, accommodation in en- suite twin rooms, hand-luggage (10 kgs), all transfers and Airport Development fee.

The Retreat will include daily Mass and Hour of Mercy and retreats at Glendalough and Kylemore Abbey. Cost £800. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information.

### THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Chaplaincy at Guernsey Prison/Guernsey Caring for Ex-offenders

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Hospital Chaplains in the Diocese
- : All Doctors, Surgeons, Nurses & Healthcare staff
- : Peace in the World
- : The sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & Residential & Nursing Care

### ANNIVERSARIES

Peter Wilson, William (Bill) Leightley and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

### OFFERTORY

8th October £3,030 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

### CAFOD Family Fast Day £1,412

Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal. Together, we are supporting local experts like Dr Nasha in Pakistan to get help to families and communities when they need it most. It's not too late to give online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk)

### RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection **next** weekend is for World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible: [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)